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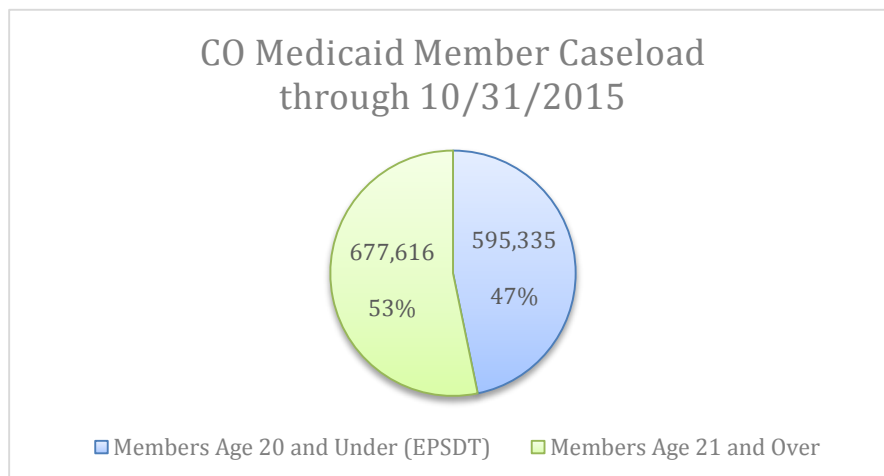
Policy Advisory Committee Update

December 3, 2015

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Medicaid and CHP+ Enrollment

Through October 31, 2015, Medicaid enrollment in Colorado reached **1,272,951** individuals and CHP+ enrollment decreased to **47,027** individuals. Below is the a visual depiction of youth and adult Medicaid member caseload:



For additional information and county-by-county data can be found [HERE](#).

County Fact Sheet Webpage

County Fact Sheets are a new resource that provides calendar year information about the impact of Medicaid expansion and Medicaid medical services spending by county. The County Fact Sheets contain Medicaid caseload and expenditure information and list the local RCCO and BHO.

The Department will update the fact sheets on an annual basis.

To view your county data visit the [County Fact Sheet Webpage](#).

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No Wrong Door (NWD) Implementation - Legislative Request for Information (LRFI)

On November 1, 2015, the Department submitted a LRFI regarding Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) to the Colorado General Assembly.

This LRFI response covers what the Department and its partners have done, and will continue to do, to implement LTSS redesign in response to three developments:

1. Recommendations made in the [Final Report of the Community Living Advisory Group](#) (September 2014);
2. [Colorado's Community Living Plan](#) (July 2014), Colorado's response to the United States Supreme Court Olmstead decision; and,
3. [2014 final federal rule setting forth requirements for home and community-based services](#).

[For more information, refer to the LRFI.](#)

Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC)

ACC Annual Report

The 2015 ACC Annual Report, [Supporting a Culture of Coverage: Accountable Care Collaborative 2015 Annual Report](#), is now available! Check it out to learn the latest about the ACC, Colorado Medicaid's service delivery and payment reform program.

The ACC Annual Report is based on information contained in the Department's response to the Colorado General Assembly Joint Budget Committee's [Request for Information \(LRFI\) #7 regarding the implementation of the Accountable Care Collaborative Organization project](#).

ACC Phase II: Upcoming Feedback Opportunities & Concept Paper

The ACC is the Department's delivery system for health care services and supporting the health of our clients. The Department is committed to creating a high-performing delivery system that is cost-effective, delivers quality services and improves the health of Coloradans. [Learn more about the ACC.](#)

Upcoming Feedback Opportunities

The Department is seeking diverse consultation on key topics related to the development of Phase II of the ACC and encourages all interested parties to participate in our stakeholder opportunities.

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The Department has scheduled a series of meetings to discuss Phase II and its components. We anticipate adding additional opportunities; please visit the [ACC Phase II page](#) often. Upcoming December meetings include:

December 7, 2015 - Behavioral Health Community Meeting
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
303 E 17th Avenue, 7th floor, Room ABC
Denver, CO 80203
10:00am-2:00pm

Discussion topic: Behavioral health services as part of Phase II of the ACC

December 8, 2015 - Colorado Medical Home Forum
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, DOC Room
Denver, CO 80246
4:30-6:30pm

Agenda: [ACC Phase II Overview, Program Oversight, Health Information Technology, and Payment](#)

December 10, 2015 - Provider and Community Issues - PIAC Subcommittee Meeting
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246
8:00-9:30am

Discussion Topic: TBD

December 16, 2015 - Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Meeting
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
303 E 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203, 11th Floor
9:30am-12:00pm

Discussion Topic: Health Team Support and Payment

To ensure transparency, the Department is developing a log of feedback provided during the Phase II process. Once developed, the log will be made available on the [ACC Phase II page](#).

The current [ACC Phase II Concept Paper](#) was shaped in part through the Request for Information (RFI) process. We encourage you to review the [RFI documents available on our site](#).

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POLICY & PROCESS UPDATES

New Desk Aid for Eligibility Notice of Action (NOA)

In November, the Department released a [Notice of Action \(NOA\) Desk Aid](#) to help assistors understand and be able to explain to clients one of the most important pieces of correspondence - the NOA. Clients receive a NOA by mail when they apply for or are receiving Public Assistance and when any decision or change is made to their case. This desk aid explains the various components of the NOA.

Connect for Health Colorado (C4) Case Assignment Data Fix

On October 29th, the Department applied a data fix in CBMS that transferred approximately 12,500 Medical Assistance-only cases from the C4 caseload to the Head of Household's county of residence caseload. These cases were part of C4's ongoing caseload. The number of cases transferred to each county can be viewed [HERE](#).

County Open Enrollment (OE) Resources

The Department released the following resources for our county partners for OE Year 3:

- [Case Assignment Flow Charts](#)
- [OE Year 3 Guide](#)
- [Where to go for more Information](#)

The [Staff Development Center](#) is also offering OE resources and build information for CBMS users.

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